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Senator Mary Landrieu
U.S. Senate
724 Hart Senate Office Building

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Landrieu:

Washington, DC 20510-0001

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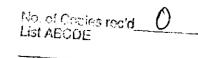
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Representative Corrine Brown U.S. House of Representatives 2444 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ann Ludwick

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December 1, 2005 11:12 AM

Representative Dennis Hastert U.S. House of Representatives 235 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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William Bankeser

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December 1, 2005 11:19 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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December 1, 2005 10:23 AM

Senator Herb Kohl U.S. Senate 330 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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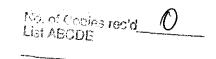
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Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feinstein:

I adamantly opposed to the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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December 1, 2005 10:40 AM

Senator Elizabeth Dole U.S. Senate 555 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Dole:

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Sincerely,

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Representative Ike Skelton U.S. House of Representatives 2206 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001 RECEIVED & INSPECTED
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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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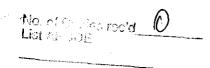
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November 30, 2005 11:41 PM

Representative Henry Bonilla U.S. House of Representatives 2458 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 11:10 AM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 7:11 PM

Senator Frank Lautenberg U.S. Senate 324 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Mary Bono U.S. House of Representatives 405 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 10:11 AM

Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Michael Liphart

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November 30, 2005 11:43 PM

Representative Don Manzullo U.S. House of Representatives 2228 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Larry Paulson

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December 1, 2005 10:55 AM

Representative Howard Berman U.S. House of Representatives 2221 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Berman:

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Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz U.S. House of Representatives 118 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 10:43 AM

Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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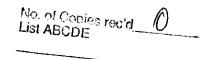
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TO: Mr. Kevin J. Martin Chairman, Federal Communications Commission PECENED & MSPECTED 6, 2005

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I agree with you, that we should not be forced into bundles of "V channels. We should be able to choose the channels we want. Right now, to get the channels we want, we have to take many many other channels we don't want or watch. The cable company continues to increase their rates to where we fixed-income people will have to drop to the basic. We elderly don't have much of a life due to health and finances, so one of our enjoyments is cable TV. Help us! I think you will find 85% of the American people would like the a la carte plan. As you can see from my typing, I can't even afford a computer!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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December 1, 2005 10:33 AM

Senator Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 10:03 AM

Senator Dick Durbin U.S. Senate 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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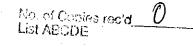
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Frank Archer

1784 Camino Montana, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-5777

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Senator Jon Kyl U.S. Senate 730 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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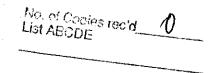
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2005 10:21 AM

Senator Christopher Bond U.S. Senate 274 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Mark Pryor U.S. Senate 257 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Melissa Mouzon

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December 1, 2005 11:25 AM

Senator Jim Demint U. S. Senate 340 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 10:43 AM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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2005 11:40 AM

Representative John Carter U.S. House of Representatives 408 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Tom Feeney U.S. House of Representatives 323 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Paul Sarbanes U.S. Senate 309 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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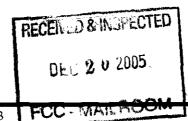
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Clyde Williams

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December 1, 2005 10:38 AM

Senator Mitch McConnell U.S. Senate 361-A Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator John Cornyn U.S. Senate 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Elizabeth Dole U.S. Senate 555 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 10:59 AM

Representative Dave Camp U.S. House of Representatives 137 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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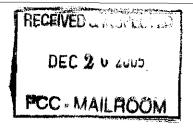
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Representative Sherwood Boehlert U.S. House of Representatives 2246 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:45 PM

Senator Johnny Isakson U.S. Senate 120 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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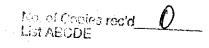
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Senator Ron Wyden U.S. Senate 230 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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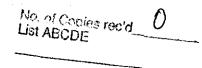
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Mary Copple

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December 1, 2005 11:40 AM

Representative Phil English U.S. House of Representatives 1410 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Jim Bunning U.S. Senate 316 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Frank Lautenberg U.S. Senate 324 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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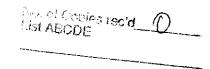
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U.S. House of Representatives
1127 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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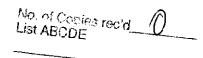
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Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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